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Hearings continue for management of child sex offender information inquiry

A parliamentary inquiry into the management of child sex offender information will this week hear from a prominent not-for-profit Australian child safety organisation.

The Daniel Morcombe Foundation will be among eight witnesses giving evidence at the Legislative Council Legal and Social Issues Committee’s second public hearing on the inquiry.

Representatives from the Law Institute of Victoria, Australian Psychological Society, Liberty Victoria, Kids First Australia and Body Safety Australia, as well as individual witnesses Dr Craig Horne and victim advocate Ashleigh Cooper, will also share their views with the Committee.

“This inquiry is considering how data and information relating to convicted child sex offenders is stored,” Committee Chair Fiona Patten said.

“We are also looking at how to improve education and public awareness to prevent sexual offences from happening.”

The hearing will be broadcast [live](#) from 9 am Thursday 13 May and the full schedule is available on the Committee’s [website](#).

The inquiry has received more than 70 submissions and is due to hand down a final report by 30 August 2021.

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